

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2629  
Docket No.: 1500.1087**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

George Fitzmaurice et al.

Serial No. 10/748,686

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No. 1971

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Examiner: Stephen G. SHERMAN

For: A USER INTERFACE HAVING A PLACEMENT AND LAYOUT SUITABLE FOR PEN-BASED COMPUTERS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on November 26, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.